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Amos" Primer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia," Jones" "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." "Language, &c. of Flowers." Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's "First Principles."

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Spanish and German. NOVELS NOVELS!

BOHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform

The Original Comedy, in Three Acts, Mosses Tom TAYLOR,

AUGUSTUS W. DUBOURG, Entitled, "New Men & Old Acres,

CITY HALL THEATRE,

TUESDAY EVENING. The 27th Instant.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Mesers Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and at 5 p m. after THURBDAY, the 22nd Instant. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Performance to Commence at 9 p.m. PUNOTUALLY. Hongkong, April 19, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon,"

Captain WILDING, will ne despatched TO-MOR-ROW, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW & PAKHOL The Steamship Captain CONNER, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at 6

For Freight or Parsage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship " Claverhouse." BROWN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Hungarian," Captain A. Hunny, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hanaka-----Agents.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship

"Orestes." Captain J. K. WEBSTER, will- be despatched on or about 22nd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW Captain Abboir, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

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FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

ITHE S. S. Sunbeam having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 0. whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH S.S. "HUNGARIAN," FROM GLASCOW, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

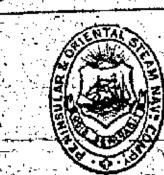
MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Haswell's 'Bugineer's and Mechanic's Undersigned for countersignature, and to take-immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

THE FIRST SLOOP of House No. 4. Praya Kast, together with the GROUND PLOOR, or separately

NOVELS | | and 4 Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

OBIA. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PERINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BARER, wil leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May,

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. II MAIL STEAD



COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 26th Instant, will be despatched as above on-SATURDAY, the lat May, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Oabin \$60. Steerage \$15. "YOKOHAMA & ) Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki | clesfield Bank to Hongkong. Spoke the will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFIUES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

load Central. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Jones o will be Mesponstole for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Tackey .- Melchera & Co.

Lydia, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul aen.—Siemssen & Co. Annie S. Hall, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wieler & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque,

Ospt. W. Sivewright .- iemssen & Co. SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British barque, Captain E. Williams.—Vogel & Co.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

April 17, Amoy, German 8-m. schooner, 314. T. Echadez, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 29. Coal.—CAPTAIR. April 18, An-lan, Chinese g.-boat, from

April 18, Hainan, Amer. steamer, 381, March 24th; thence light Easterly winds to O'Conner, Hoinow April 16, General -Russelt & Co. April 18, Roderick Hay, British barque, April 17th, at 5 s.m., left Taiwanfoo, ex-

290, R. H. Nicolson Newchwang April 7, Beans -TURNER & Co. April 18, A lus, British steamer, 302, Waugh, Bangkok April 9, Rice: - Jardine. MATHEBON & Co.

April 18, Dale, British steamer, 644, James Thomson, Bangkok April 9, General --- YUEN FAT HONG. April 18, Glamis Castle, British steamer, 558, James Greig, Baigon April 13th, Rice.—Anamson, Bell & Co.

April 18, Trie, Dutch barque, 263, Bakker, Amoy April 16, Ballast.—SIEMS. April 18, midnight, Fuyew, Chinese str. 920, Croad, Shanghai April 15, 5 a.m.,

General.-O. M. S. N. Co. April 19. Pechili, British steamer, 820, Johnson, Saigon April 12th, Rice .-ARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 19, Hungarian, British schooner,

984, Alexander Hurry, Glasgow, &c., Feb. 23. Penang and Singapore, General.-ENHOLD, KARBERG & Co. April 19, 2 a.m., Spirit of the Age, Brit. barque, 847, E. Williams, Sydney (N.S. W.)

April 10. Sunbeam, Brit, steamer, 1, 154 Charles M. Dobson, London Feb. 20, via Singapore, General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

April 19, Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,522, J. Wilding Shanghal, and Amoy April 18, General -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. For JAPAN via KOBE .-April 19, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer 688. Peterson, bhanghal April 14, Swatow 18. General. - C. M. S. N. Co. April 19, Ningpo, British atsamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanguai April 16, General --SIEMSSEN & Co.

April 19, Desima, Germ, steamer, 1,135, A. E. Litthjens, Saigon, April 18, Bios .-Eduard Schellmare & Co. April 19, Gustav, German brig. 241, Johannson, Amoy April 18, General.-EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. April 19, Tejo, Portuguese g.-boat, from Macao

April 19, Halloong, British steamer, 277, F. Goods, Talwanfoo April 17, and Amoy. S. General Donor in Language Co. April 10, Mtholl, British steamer, 936, Thompson, Salgon, April 15, Rice, —JAR-DINE, MATHEBON & Co.

CLEARED. Pavific, for Yap Island. Courrier, for Labuan. Namoa, for Swatow, &c. Loudoun Castle, for Shanghal Hainan, for Hollow. Annie S. Hall, for Whampon. Ribston, for Macasser.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Æolus, from Bangkok, Five first Per Hainan, from Hoihow, 30 Chiness. Per Dale, from Bangkok, Professor Hennicke and troupe, and 60 Chinese. Per Glamis Castle from Saigon, 36

Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 78 Chinese. Per Hungarian, from Penang and Singapore, Mr Wm. Paton. Per Spirit of the Age, Mrs Williams and

Per Sunbeam, from London and Singa- Day before Departure, pore, Mr Augustus Marcus, and 79 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, from Shanghai and Amoy, Miss Scott, Capt. Perks, for London, and 313 Chinese. Per Kang chi from Shanghai via Swatow. 107 Chinese.

Per Pechili, from Salgon, 1 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mesars Besttie and Abraham, and 25 Chinese. Per Decima, from Saigon, 78 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Crusader, for Australia, Mrs Arthur and infant, Capt. T. W. Blakiston; steerage: 1 European and 225 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 100

TO DEPART. Per Namoa, for Swatow, &c., 200 Chl-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Dale, reports : Left Bangkok Bar at 5 p.m. on the 9th instant, light southerly winds and fine weather down the Gulf of Slam, fresh E.N.E. winds and clear weather to Cape Varels, and thence to within 50 miles of the Ladrones strong N.N.E. winds and thick weather with squalls of wind and rain and heavy ses. On the 15th Instant, passed the S. S. Consolation bound to Bangkok.

The steamer Fuyew, from Shanghal, reports : First part of the passage cloudy with fog and rain to the Hieshans, thence to port fresh N.E. wind and fine. The British steamer Sunbcam, reports Light winds and calm the first four days, strong N.E. and N.N.E. winds from Mac-

barque Dartmouth, who wished to be re-The German 3-masted schooner Amov reports : In lat. 15.24 S., 163 02 E., spoke the Manuel Lla. New York to Yokohama,

111 days out. The British steamer Ningpo, reports: Light N. E. winds and fine clear weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Æolus reports

breeze from E. N.E. The British barque Spirit of the Age re ports: Left Sylney February 19th, with light easterly wind and fine weather, which continued up to the 3rd March, when in lat, 19.54 S. and long. 162.28, it came on to blow from the S.E. with dull gloomy weather, and steadily increased to a heavy gale by 3 a.m. on March 4th; at noon rounded to under lower topsails, barometer falling rapidly to 29.80; 6 p.m, still increasing took in lower fore topsail; 10 p.m. took i lower main topsail, it blowing a perfect hurricane, ship laying to under reefud mizen stay sail, barometer 29.10; midnight wind S.S.E. and veering to the S.W.; 3 a.m. March 5th, barometer 28.70, blew the miz-n stay sail away, ship laying to with small tarpaulin in main rigging. At this time the squalls was something terrific, vessel almost on her beam ends, the lee rail under water altogether, washing away the lee bulwarks altogether and everything moveable from the lee side of the deck March 6th, 3 a.m., the wind gradually decreased and veered to the N.W.; thence light variable ales and calms to lat. 7 North prossed the equator in long, 161.15 East on

The British steamer Hailoong reports perienced a fresh monsoon and high sea crossing Formosa Channel and arrived in moy at 9 p.m. same day. In Amoy S.S. Albay Esmeralda, Diomed, Orestes, Jeddah, and H.M.S. Sheldrake; left again on the 18th, had moderate monsoon with dull cloudy weather down to Port. Passed a Spanish gunboat bound into Amoy., also S.S. Crusader auchored in Deep Bay.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--For STRAITS, AND LONDON,-Per Agamemnon, at 11.30 s.m. Tomorrow, the 20th inst. For SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per Glenroy, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst

For HOIHOW .--Per Claverhouse, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the For SHANGHAL-Per Hungarian, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst. For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TALWANFOO .-

Per Halloong, at 11,30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 22nd lust. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 28rd last. Friday, April 280-Per Neigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Bridy,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the lit May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-

the 30th Inst.

0.15 P.M.—Registry ceases. 0.80 P.M.—Post-Office aloges, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Bes of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monto Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Owns will he despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, dro.

MAILS BY THE BESTISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on BATURDAY, the 1st May, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :---P.M .- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Packet:-Day of Departure,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

4.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes 4.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Quotations. Henekone, April 19.

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tion Malma, andit, 775 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/9 a 1 Demand, ... ... 9/9 30 days' sight, ... 3/95 4 months sight, ... Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months sight, B/101 India, Wire, ... 2271 demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ...

Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.40 Sovereigns, ... 5.30

80 days' sight ... 787

Shares: Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem-Union Ing. Society of O'ton, \$1,450, p.share China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,45 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1.150, per share. Yangtezo Ins. Assoc.. Tla. 735, per share. Chinese Ina. Co., \$2974, per share, sales H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$830, per shate, sales, China Fire Ins. Co., \$225, per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dook Co., 6 2 prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem.

Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tla. 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per s. Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66 p. ebr., buyers China Sugar Refining Co., \$160, per share. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesors Falconer & Oo?s Premises

Queen's Road.) Hongrone, April 17. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 80 100 1 P.M. ... 80.116 4 P.M. ... 30.090 THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... I P.M. APRIL

Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 64

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65

1 P.M. 65

4 P. M. 65

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, April 21 :---Daylight .- Claverhouse leaves for Ho 4.80 p.m.—Meeting of the Members the Hongkong Club. Goods per Galley of Lords underly erea after this date subject to reut.

BATTEDAY, April 242-Noon French Mail Isaves for Ports of Paddar's Whart (by Eq. de Silva & Oc.)

Goods per Sunbram undelivered siter not agree with him call him-and this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 27 :--ATTERIA, May 1:-

5 p.m - English Mall leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

friend of Mr Weld's, our contemporary MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW says that Mr Weld received the appoint shipping. Daylight. - Namos leaves for Coast Ports Daylight .- Loudous Cartle leaves for

Shanguai. Noon. - Agamemnon leaves for London.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENCERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to conbuilt the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australish newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dallies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commerced at 8.25 p.m.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cathedral, Tharghai, on the 18th D.D. CHARLES OFWALD LIBORIL, OF Edinburgh, to Elizabeth Kate (Bessie) BIRT, eldest daughter of W. Birt, of Shangbai. - No cards.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1880 THERE is every likelihood of the scheme | jects that bode no good for the universal being perfected by the Secretary of reign of peace. It also shows that the State for the Colonies which we fore- great Northern Power has been keenly shadowed in our leading article of the watching the course of events in England, 20th ultimo. A substantial increase and has now begun, or fancies she has the position of the foreign to rean the fruits of what she the Colony has been raised to a much policy of England. At all events, it is a higher position than it has bitherto held strange coincidence that this announce. in the Colonial Office list, and it would ment should follow so closely upon the be promotion of a kind that would not result of the elections at home. It is officially reflect upon Mr Hennessy's carnestly to be hoped, however, that the administration here were he to accept it. expectations of Russia may not be re-The arrangement may be altered, but alised. The Pall Mall Gazette, however when the last mail left home it was in extreme its pro Beaconsfield views may well-informed quarters considered not be made a very just remark lately when unlikely that the present Governor of it said that little reliance could be placed Hongkong would be the next Governor upon the permanence of the Imperial of Tasmunia, in succession to Mr Weld rule in Russia. What will happen in who comes out to the Straits. As we be- | the event of the present Crar being refore stated, the salary Mr Weld drew as moved? Whether the fifteen millions Governor in Tasmania (£3,500 and no | will be raised at all, and whether they allowence) was, only a little more than | will be subscribed for in London, Paris, half the salary attached to the post of or any of the German or Dutch bities, Governor here, but the substantial in- are what may be termed very open crease now decided on-probably as much with the view of getting out of the Hennessy dilemma as with any other object is such that there could be no feeling of going down the ladder

were Mr. Hennessy to take it. Besides there is the important consideration which we have before set forth that probably, more with regard to Colonial gubernatorial appointments than any-Lindon, April 17. thing else it is true that the real value of A new Russian losp is announced for the position is not to be gauged by the mere amount drawn: In Tesmania, for instance, the purchasing power of a shilling, with the Governor as with every body else, approaches to that of a dollar here. We sincerely hope and we have every Mr. Gibbone has to-day assumed his duties reason to believe that if the appointment be offered to Mr Hennessy he will accont it. His Excellency a health, menta and physical, has suffered considerably. from one cause or another since h arrived here three years ago (three Sin Charles Dilke has been mentioned in years ago next Thursday, to be precise) and a change from the incessant worry and unpleasantoess of a situation wherein like the Ishmaelite of old h hand is against every man's and every thance of so ultra-laberal a representative

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welcome a relief to Mr Hennessy as his removal would be und be noknowledged We learn that the Portuguese transport to be-a Fleaven-sent boon to the people Inductoff Singapore for Macad on Saturday, of this Colony. We sincerely hope the succeed Mr Weld de Clovernor of Tue

Noon French Mali leave to Bort of manife and the Me Pennssey a promos --murder Laung Aluk receives stolen.

Onl and Europe

Applicate Household Surplines, thou will be accompanied by Enight. goods. Soil these cases to the leave the Constant to the Metal Dispensery Local. Now Me Hannessey it a Royan to the Chief succes. The Metal Dispensery Local. Now Me Hannessey it a Royan to the Chief succes. The Metal Soil is a second to the Chief succes. Male Especial Laure of State Willia Sales to morrow . Une prisoners are catenose by Mr. Hayline, Q.C., full months by Mr. Mr Weld has made ninealf in Unsarania. Stephene.

when a telegram from the Colonial Office told him to remain, and on the 6 p.m. - Hainan leaves for Hollow and following day he was appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements. This Noon, subject to rept and landing but proves the accuracy of what we wrote on the 19th ultimo, viz, that we had the best authority for naming Mr Robinson of the Bahamas as having been appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements and that there were some subsequent rearrangements at home which altered the programme so as to bring about a distribution of the prizes and honours which was not at hirst contemplated. It may be said that the acceptance by Mr Weld of an £800 nost preference to one bringing him in £3,500 a year is somewhat extraordinary, difficult to understand if not in truth unbelievable. Is it anything more out of the way than Sir William Robinson's preferring £2,500 a year in. Western Australia to £6,000 a year in the Straits Settlements. These moves have always a strong reason behind them. A desire on the part of the Colonial Office to give an officer who has been taking the bit between his teeth thorough snubbing; a feeling of helplessness on the part of a Governor who has estranged every section of Society. from him and is nylonger held in respect by the community over whom he presides, neither socially, politically nor morally held in respect; a gradual but sure and irritating departure, further day by day, from the mens sana in corpore sano which is so emphatically a sine qua non of successful administration or successful work of any kind; any one of these may be the reason for a Governor changing his post. In Mr Hennessy's case probably all the three causes would combine in calling for his removal hence. We care not for what reason he goes, we would not even grudge him the Knighthood the Roman Catholic organ has promised him if only he would leave us to quieten down again into a state of peace and good will, security and contentment under some better man as Governor. If Mr Hennessy has the enportunity afforded him to go to Van Dieman's Land, we sincerely hope His April, by the Very Ber. Dean Rutcher, Excellency will have the good sense and that consideration for his own comfort

> RECTER'S announcement of a new Russian loan for the large sum of fifteen millions sterling is a sign that Russia is desirous of spending that sum, and as her designs are not specially pacific, that so much money will be laid out in pro-

and the peace of the public which will

make him "stand not upon the order of

his going, but go at once."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHITA MAIL"] (Per B. B. A. & O. Telegraph ('a.'s Line.) MRW RUSSIAN LOAN FOR £15,000,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. as Registrar, and the Hon. C. B. Plunket has taken up the duties of the Coroner's

office and presided over his first inquest. some of the leading London Journals as the probable Becrutary of State for the Colonies, but we should not faver there is much men's hand is against him, would be as having a page in the Ministry

intelligence which we have received and that the has on board 31. Officers and has the best foundation. We are the 311 men as a reinforcement to the troops in more inclined to believe it because we Macag- a considerably greaters number-THUBBOAY, April 22:—

Noon,—Hungueron leaves for Shanghal
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Noon,—Hungueron Castle undelivered
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made himself tere, and a way had to be. An introduction had be disting horizontal found to get him away from a Colony (ivil Hospital before the Hon C. H. Plun-Daylight — Miter Blish: Mail leaves for where his uppopularity completely de-ket. Coroner, and a Jury somposed of Messars

Yokohama de

1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko
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hama and San Francisco
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from a private letter received from a Ping Kwong, who fell from a house in Ng

pursued by the Police who were breaking a gambling house. He died instantaneously from the fall. A verdict was returned of Accidental death.

THE next performance of our amateur week, Tuesday, the 27th inst., when will be performed the comedy "New Men and Old Acres." As usual, the entert dimen is certain to be a treat ; indeed, while each performance has of course its peculiar excellences, every appearance of the Cub of late years has been a success. There are many sound reasons for believing that "New Men and Old Agree" will not be an exception to this good rule.

An accident, happily of a trifling nature, has occurred to the S. S. Amoy. The ves sel was at anchor in the Canton River yesterday when a junk was observed bearing down upon her in such a manner as render a collision inevitable, when Captain The results of Professor Nordenskiold's Drewes ordered more cable to be paid out, and the engines to be put full speed astern. The rapid running out of the cable caused the hawse pipe to be carried away, and the steamers proper ly built and manned; but, chain ploughed into the ship's side, tearing up about fifteen feet of her plates. This tate the vessel being laid up for a short period for repairs, and her place will be temporarily taken by the Ningpo.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Moseum for the week anding April 18 :--

٠		European.	Chinese.
Mon.	Apr. 12th,	29	497
Tues.			153
Wed.	, 14th.		223
Thur.			355
Fri.	16th,	55	~ <b>286</b> `⇔
Sat.	17th.	32	433
Sun.		Sunday.	Sunday.
	Totale	212	1,947

WE are requested to state that the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Religious Tract Society will be held in Shanghai the first week in | March 15th :-May. All the friends of the Society are indeliyer his Inaugural Address, and preach the Annual Sermon.

THE S. S. Glencoe arrived at the Hongkew Wherf on the morning of the 15th, having been detained by "the Heaven-sent barrier at Woosung for three days.

OAFTAIN Woolcott, commander of the P and O. steamer Pekin, has had the compliment paid to him of being made a member report that the charges were not sustained, of the Trinity Board.

Accomping to the most recent arrangements | adviced from Shanghai, April 13, the Prinz Adulbert was to stay there about a fortnight, when she would leave for Europe, via Hongkong, Singapore and the Cape.

I am inclined to believe, that our Minister the dynasty of Tsing, the Sublimely Pure, has not been specially instructed to use his best efforts to bring a better understanding between Russia and China. And yet how dreadful the idea of such a war must be to sympathies of Mr Gladstone?

NEW YORK telegraph advices report the sale of the two large fine steamers City of Tokio and City of Peking, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to the Occidental and Oriental Company, When this sale is accomplished and the transfer is made to the O. & O. Co., the latter will take exclusive centrel of the China and Japan line and run these two American ateamers on the line in connection with the three British steamers Belgic, Gaelic and Oceanie. These fine elegant steamers will then run in connection with the Central Pacific Railroad in point of fact one connecting line from Hongkong to New York and Boston, Commercial

THE following is the latest relative to Peking, according to the N. C. D. News, command. When the opium shops in the dated April 13th :---

The wishes of the foreign Ministers at Peking expressed to their various admirals to concentrate their fleets at Shanghai has brought no fewer than fourteen men-of-war into the harbour—four American, three French, three British, three German and one Russian, and others are expected in the course. of a few days. Most of the Russian warvessels are at Vladivostock and the Japanese ports. The five additional vessels which according to Reuter, have left for China, will give Russia a most formidable fleet in the Far East. If there is any truth in a rumour which reached us from the North yesterday. in case of an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and China it might be discovered that no inconsiderable numbers of merchant steamers that to-day By the Chinese ensign had become possessed of the right to display that of another nationality.

on the 4th instance the anniversary of the battle of Muddy Plat, which was an action in which the Voluntaers of Shanghai assisted. It took place on Red April 1864. Paul Benison writes thus of the terro the case were very almple and he would shortly The Imperialist troops were encamped on the Ricing Course the old Race Course Thus providelly being troublesome Luce

however, held that this did not debur the what interesting topics spring up, as it were, at the Market and went down to the Kwai Lane on Saturday evening while being with the latter country. The United States, Sandwich Islanders from giving American goods exceptional tariff advantages provided that similar advantages were given to the produce of the Sandwich Islands in the United States. After a lengthy correspondence, we gave up our contoution. Now the principal American statesinen, and notably those represented by General Grant, have come to the conclusion that the Monroe doctrine ought to be extended to China and Japan. Both these countries, voth far better reason than we have, fear Roussian aggression. In L very few years, ther store, an offensive and defensive treaty will be made between Japan, China and the United States, and at the same time there will be a commercial reciprocity treaty which will se cure to American good a market in Japan ar id China to the exclusion of ours. "Nonsens b." I hear someone say. Well, time will show that I am right, ready the American a have shown their hand by declining to join in any odlective action either in Japan or China with European. Powers, and they have very acutely established a precedent in favour of a reciprocity treaty overruling all favoured nation olauses," by their treaty with the Sandwich Islands .- Home Po ner.

voyage in the Ve to have been briefly summarized by hims elf. In the first place he says that the vo raze from the Atlantic to the Pacific, along the north coast of Siberia, can be accomp taked to a few weeks by of payment six weeks imprisonment. to far as we yet know, this route is not likely to have a my commercial importance. A trade route, however, will probably be damage, though not material, will necessi- opened between Enrope and the mouths of the Obl and Yemerei: that is, the produce of Siberla can be carried down the great rivers of Asia and thence by sea to Europe. Without wishing to detract from the well earged fame of the Boandinavian explorer, it is only fair to state that the above theories have often been stated, and to some extent proved, by an Englishman, Captain Wiggins, \ Captain Wiggins, however, failed to attract the British public; which, according to the home papers, has been moved to en thusiasm by Professor Nordenskiöld, and is ready to receive him as a hero. Even Punch produced a serious copy of veryes in honour of Nordenskiold and his little schooner, the Vega. Certainly it would meem odd to speak of the "heroid Wiggins," but to Captain Wiggins quite as

much as to Professor Nordenskiold should

belong the honour of opening a new trade

route for Northern Asia. - Pioneer.

THE . Inter - Ocean's Washington special says, "I he President has requested the resignation of F. W. Seward, the United States Minvited to attend. The Rev. Dr. Hopper, the ister to China, and it is understood that if the new president, is expected to be present to resignation is not forthooming, Seward will be removed. In the meantime, the settlement of his accounts with the State Department is suspended. It seems to be substantially admitted now on all hands that the practices of Seward during his official career in Chin should have led to his removal long ago, but the Executive Department has thought proper to await the result of the investigation set on foot by the House of Representatives, it having first been argued by Seward's friends that he could clear himself from the charges, and subsequently that the House should or else proceed to impeachment. The members of the House Investigating Committee, however, take the ground that it is not desirable and should not be necessary to push their proceedings further in this case, because, while the evidence already taken may not be sufficient to secure Seward's conviction on an impeachment trial, they claim that his guilt has been unmistakably established by his refusal to produce his books; and they | zwenty persons authorused him, and accus-"ATLAS," in the World writes: -- I hear, and, also perceive that, following the Belknap prenotwithstanding the international comity cedent, he might readily escape punishment which is so universally preached nowadays, by resigning before an impeachment trial could take place. It being, therefore, setresiding near the present representative of the that nothing more can come out of the investigation, the President has at last taken action which will doubtless soon prove con-

> the suppression of opium shops in Shanghai, the N. C. D. Nam writes :-

Some time ago we mentioned that it was the intention of the Chinese officials to close: the opium shops in and around the city of Shaughai a course to be adopted, it has been said, by the various Provincial authorities throughout the Empire. Proclamations have been posted in the city and neighbouring villages for several days. and the shops are to close at the end of Such a 4 weeping ref rm, if reform it can be called in view of the large production of the so-called noxious drug in Uhina; is thought likely to most with resistance from the opinm shop-keepers and their custom- matter. egs; and to be prepared for an emergency increming the number of soldiers at their nity and neighbourhood have been closed, ste on are to be taken with the wire to close them in the Settlements also, to do which trie sauction of the foreign authorities will. of course, have to be obtained. In the Soltlement north of the Yang-king-pang the | (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir revenue obtained from opium shops last year was Tis. 13,032.49, and the revenue this year from the same source is estimated at Tis. 17.600.00. mimilar taxes also being collected in the French Concession. therefore becomes a matter of financial importance, and an application from Obinese to sweep away Tla 17.000 of our evenue should scarcely merit considers. tion unless a substantial quid pro qui is guaranteed. However, we content out selves for the present with merely drawing attention to the matter, and as it is likely that the action of the authorities in the city will cause an infinz of worthless characters | Madar, A. H. W. P. Bruit, J. P. da Costs, | into the Settlements, it behaves the police L. F. A. Collago, A. Millar and J. to exercise in a marked degree that diligence X view. Vropernit writes the Rhandal Harrier for which they are credited

cognite of the inner life of India the thought has anaped itself in much the same form to

lifetime, When the morn of genius comes— old man's house while he was away them. out of regions that seemed utterly barren. What unthought-of treasure Mr Charles Go- surrounded by a crowd of people. The ver, too early taken from the world of research, brought to light in his charming Folk-Songs of Southern India ; and how his people were; the prisoner said that he Dr. W. W. Hunter handled the Southal knew the child's peop's and that they were legends till he compelled them to yield some relations. He asked him to come to Shau genuine historical fruit. Then, again, one ki-wan which he told him was a much nearer knows that the whole frame-work of society place than You mah-ti, and he should restore tered the dwelling house of one Tae Awai, is honeycombed with religious sects, religious him to his friends. The boy consented to in Victoria on the 14th March, and having blies for debate unless the subject to b mysteries, and secret societies; and the mere go with him as he believed him, and the felouiously stolen and carried away one thought that a large proportion of the po- prisoner took him there n a boot. He clock and one pair of shoes of the value of pulation is hidden, is in itself an idea full conducted the child to his house which was \$37; and also on the same date having of strange influences. It has often occurred at some distance from the village. The entered the house of one Lewing Afo, and to me in riding through a mative town, and boy was then brought before the second having feloniously strien and taken away watching the crowds of men, sprinkled only prisoner, the first defendant's wife. She one box of cicthing. with menial women, to wonder how near to one the bright eves and pretty forms were behind the curtains and lattices, and to ponder what a maimed idea, after all, must be formed of the native world, with no knowledge of that sex that makes all the romance of the West.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Monday, April 19.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Lo Afding was charged with having in his possession a quantity of prepared opium without a permit from the opium farmer. The case was proved in the usual way. Defendant was fined \$50, in default

ROGUE AND VAGLBOND. Ho Ashung was convicted of being rogue and a vagabond and having been three times previously convicted-in October 1878 for an attempt to steal from the person (8 months' hard labour), in May 1879 unlawful possession of a hammer and chisels (\$5 or 21 days), and August 1879, of larceny of a pair of shoes -he was sent to gaol for three weeks with hard labour.

BURGLARY AT YAU-MAH TI. The case in which Sham Amui, and Chan Asz, both unemployed, were charged with burgiariously entering house No. 188, Yaumah-ti, black-smith's shop, on the 13th instant, and stealing therefrom about twenty rieces of clothing of the value of \$30, was brought up on remand and were committed for trial on this charge. There is another charge brought against these same prisoners, which stands adjourned for

GAMBLING BAIDS. Five men were charged by Inspector Bremner with public gambling on Saturday evening in a house No. 4, Ng Kwai Fong. No evidence was taken to day, and the case was simply formally called and remanded till co-morrow. A sixth man in trying to make his escape fell from the second storey and was killed on the spot. The matter has formed the subject of enquiry before the Coroner this afternoon, which is reported elsewhere. Three men were also charged with simi ar fience by Inspector Perry. . This case was also dealt with in a similar thanner, and stands remanded till to

ATTEMPTED THEFT. Trang Akau, a coolie, was charged wit attempting to steal a passage ticket this m rning from one Ohu Ayan. Complet nant went to the Harbour Master's office this morning to get his pussage licket for Penang stimped, when defendant tried to match at from his hand. He did not succeed in doling so, having only taken hold of the ticket by a corner which he tore away. D fendant said he was out of work, and while walking about to-day a crowd of ab. u ed him of stealing a ticket, and they lel

upon him and beat hin. His Worship sentenced him to three months' im risonment with bard labour and to be exposed in the stocks at the Harbour Master's office for six hours.

DRUNK AND DISORDER LY. William McKenzie, a seaman on board the steamer Glen ou, was onarged with us Christians! Which side would have the REGARDING the proclamation concerning being druck and assaulting a police constable on the 18th instant.

It appeared that the defendant had come ashore yesterday and being in a metry man, money, clothing and other articles of mood, as sailors will sometimes get whom ashore, he thought a little variety of em ployment would be a source of amusement. He thereupon relieved an Indian constable of his turban and baton, a d for the nonce constituted himself a protector of the peace His notions of a constable's duties however were not strictly in accordance with the instructions laid down for the guidance ing the prisoner guilty of a most audacious the pretient Chinese month—the 8th inst. of the force, and the result was his being act of piracy within the waters of Hongrun la" himself. Defendant now expressed his regret for

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and we hear that the native authorities are ordered defendent to pay \$5 amonds to complainant, in default, ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

what he had done, and said that he was in

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSION 3.

> John Smale. Monday, April 19.

KIDN PPING. taining a oulld Chow Atow, I years of age, with intent to deprive the father of the obild of its possession, (2) with unlawful y by f and detaining the same child with the same intent on the 26th March last. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were empanelled

in opening the case said the prisoners were evidence before the jury. The child tu

beach where he was next found crying and male prisoner then came up to him and saked him his name and so on, and who

asked, "Why do you bring this child here?" and the man made some communication to more. He had only begun to steal this her in a low tone of voice which the boy year. did not bear. Some three or lour days after h the prisoner told him he was going to be three years' penal servitude on the first restored to his relations and that he was looking for his friends. The child seemed then to have gone from here of his own the former sentence. accord and was wandering about and was handed over to the police. With regard to the question whether the man committed the crime with which he was charged or not, they had to consider whether the explanation he had given before the Magistrate would not only absolve him punishment if they believed tut would entitle him to some praise for the kindly consideration he had shown the child. With regard to the second prisoners, they could not find her guilty if they believed that she acted completely on the latter occasion he was sentenced by under the compulsion of her husband; but | the Supreme Court to three years' he would read authorities on this point and servitude, but had been released on comthey would be carefully instructed thereon | pletion of two thirds o the term. by his Lordship. The Attorney General than read a decision to the effect that if the law did not protect her but held her in gaoi he had behaved himself, as he got even although it was by his order then as the last sentence did not seem to a simple one, but it was one for which he

begged the careful attention of the Jury. The evidence given in this case was fully laid before our readers when the ours was before the Magistrate and it is needless to sion. repeat it now. The story of the crime is given in the Attorney General's remarks in opening the case.

in Chinese territory. On the 19th March | silk pants from one Low Asam, on the 5th about 8 o'clock in the morning he went to i stant. Kowle in to buy some provisions. He saw the boy in Court behind the Custom House crying. About 5 o'clock in the eveni g, when on his way home he saw the boy still crying, is a tailor, and on the day in question and some of the yetanders advised him to he left his house in Hollywood Road toke the boy home with him.

ence o shew that the woman, the second might use the expression, to shew her in tout to commit a crime independent of her bushan , the first pramer, and he there fore recommended the jury to return a verdict of not guilty so far as she was own corned. With regard to the first prisoner it would e for the jury to say whether they believed the stalement made by him to the police when first obarged with the ffince, or whether they believed the statement he made now. He at first said that he found the child on the each up the had tak n the buy home to cur him, but he admitted he had no authority from any one and he intended to adopt the child as his son. After much though now tells us that be had searched for four days for the child's uncle with the intention f giving him up, and that he was not joing

to adopt the shild. His Lurdship briefly recapitulated the for his offence. salient points of the case, and the jury after a sport deliberation quanimously found the first prisoner not guilty on the first count out guilty on the second count; and the second prisoner not guilty on either conur. His Lordship considered this a serious oase, and said he would take time to consi-

der the sentence. The second prisoner was then discharged.

Kong Akam was charged with feloniously and by fores of arms stesling from a b at belonging to one Leung Ua Hi, a fisher the value of \$100, from a fishing boat of Stoneoutter's Island on the 27th February

The Hon, the Attorney General in opening the case said that the evidence to be hald before the jury was of the most simple character, and if they believed that evidence they would have no difficulty in fludkome harbour. The facts of the case are simply these as

reported in our issue of the 6th when the

liquor and remembered nothing of the matter was investigated before the Police Magistrate. The complainant with his family, consisting of four persons, were on board a small boat fishing in the neighbour hood of Stone-curter's Island, when the prisoner with several others approached in a larger boat, and after firing several pisto shors at the complainant, harled him and said they intended to search his boat for opium. They gave chase and boarded the fishing host, and ordered the complainant and bis family down below where they were imprisoned for about three hours. On being released they found themselves the Capton Raver and the large boat making for Canton. On making an examina-Teans Afat, and Fung Lin Yau, were thon of their property on board, it was charged, (1) with unlawfully by force de found that \$47 in money, an oar, a bottle of samsuoo, a quantity of jewellery cluthing, and other mistellaneous articles ha been taken away by the prisouer and complices. The derwadent was armed with a short sword when he boarded the fighter boat. The jury unanimously found the pri soner guilty, and His Lordship reserved

> J. J. Francis, Leq.) LARGENY FROM THE PERSON AND UNLAW-

PULLY WOUNDING.

Cheung Ashing was charged with [1] larceny from the person and (2) unlawfulty his figur, bears, who of James County and the Second State of the wounding on the 19th ultimo. sisoner planted not guilty and

In doing so the child's leg was The jury found the prisoner guilty on the first count, but not guilty on the His Lordship passed a sent mee of 3 years.

Ng Ashing pleaded quilty to having en-Prisoner said he would not steal any

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to

count and the same term in the second count, to take effect on the complition of Prisoner said he would rather die than serve six years in prison. LARGENY PROM THE PERSON.

Teang Afat pleaded guilty to larceny pair of earrings from the person of one Ho Tim Ho on the 20th March last. The prisoner said he had just come out f prison and had no mon y to take him nome, so he stole the earrings. Three previous convictions were recorded

against the prisoner during the year 1877. of a very dangerous class of crimina's

a woman in the absence of her husband he had been previously sentenced to three committed a crime even under his orders | y-ars' pa al servitude. He said that while responsible. If they were satisfied that the out at the termination of two years. He second prisoner by force or fraud in the would now be sent to prison for a sufficient. absence of her husband detained this child by long time, seven years' penal servitude, they would find her guilty. The case was had any effect on him, and he (the Judge) soped that no gard regulations would interfere to prevent him from serving the full period of his sentence, as he had shown

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Un akwong was charged with the lar-First prisoner said he was a stone cutter | cany of two cotton jackets and one pair of

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Ng Achoy briefly atated the case which was a very a mple one. The complainant with a bundle in his hand, containing this Lordship said that there was no evid- two jackets and one pair of silk trousers, to de iver to a customer. He had not gone prisiner, had taken any active not, if he far when the prisoner and another man two men had been brought to justice.

after evidence had been led, which brought the charge home to the prisoner the jury unanimously brought in a verdic of guilty. The prisoner had been three

His Lurdship passed a sentence of seven years' po ial servitude. This might appear a severe sentence, but he knew the rule of the gaol that if the man behaved himself he would get one third of h s s ntence remitted, and he g ve him such a sentence as would ensure his passing at least four years. gaol, believing that to be the leas; term dimprisonment the prisoner ought to suffer

Ohina.

(Gazette.) An elegant jewel has been presented by the brethren of the louis odge to Bru James Bruce, Senior Deacon, in sekowled ement of his valuable services as steward of the Masonic Ball in January last. We note the departure by the steamer Diamante of Mr T. G. Harkness, Secretary of the lonic Lodge, for Hongkong and Australia to recruit his health. Wowish him a bonne voyage and a speedy recovery.

A circular has been issued from the Japanese Consulate notifying that Mr K. A. Tomiyama will be in charge of that Coneu late du ing the absence of Major Fu-

BHANGRAI.

regards the yessels in the Northern Trade We understand that a navigable channel has been found south-east of the Grass leland, which will connect the present to the result of the Magnie's survey, but we car it is in contemplation to have the new chaonel buoyed in the course of a short

By the death of Miss L. M. Fay at Ohefoo in the autum of 1878, the American Episcopal Mission lost an old and valuable se vant. Her remains were interre | at the port where she had gone to recruit her health, but lately they were exhumed and brought to Shanghal, arriving here on Sunday last. Yesterday they were reinterred at the New Cemetery, when two services were held, one for th ness which we largely attended. Rud the other for foreigners, at which between thirty and forty were present, including several ladies. The Rev. W. J. Booue sotered the chapel from the Yestry, followed by the Rev. R. Nelson, D.D. Hishop wher schewski and the Very Roy Dean Butcher.

Wade's Drivate scoretaries, came to Shanghad from Chelon less San ov with his mind deranged. This morning, by profer of the Beitis : authorities he was sent by the Hossan to Boodsow, where his family

utilization of convict labour, a large shoe factory having been established at Tanku dajima, with the usual request for government aid, the modest sum of 40,000 yen having been asked for Foreign bootmakers are to be employed as instruct irs.

Regulations for the control of public po litical meetings were promulgated by the formerly carried on by importers of Daijokwan on the 5 h instant. There are sixteen clauses, the most important which prohibit the holding of public assem discussed has been or vi usly submitted to and approved by the police aut orities he police are empowered to control all such assemblies, to order the members disperse whenever the police con ider advisable to do so, and to arrest any person contravening the rules. Students, officials of any service or rank except those o special duty, and women, are forbidden to enter the assembly room . Offenders are liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred yen, with or without imprisonment for terms not exceeding two years. Forty policemen are about to be deapatched to Korea to protect. Japanese residents there.

THE CHINESE IN THE STRAIT

REPORT OF THE CHINESE PROTECTORATE, SINGAPORE, FOR 1879

the contrast presented to-day is. The such cases, by the Magistrates, to the Protector does not disguise the fact that office; but it is needless to point out the any improvement which has taken place, impossibility of remembering the faces is little owing to change of disposition of the 5,000 or 6,000 Chinese who enter in the lower orders of our Chinese. He into contracts during the year. Nothing fears that the same inclination to resort short of legally throwing upon men so to force, on the slighest provocation, will arrested the onus of proving that they continue to characterize them as long as | had not entered into the engagement to (instead of by an indigenous growth) labour, would meet the difficulty dothe population of these Settlements is scribed. The refuge forkidnapped women kept up by an annual immigration of has continued to be of much service, and from forty to sixty thousands adults of would undoubtedly be of even greater seized him by the hands and robbed him the lowest classes from China; and he utility, were it possible to induce many of the clothes. The accomplice had managed observes that under these conditions, it who are illegally brought into the to make his escape, and one only of the is hopeless to dream of educating the Colony, to give their true histories, an Chinese to appreciate our western ideas | end to which the landing depots, when that the much vaunted panaces of lowering of the fees in the Court of modern European civilization can Requests has had a beneficial effect in imes previously convicted, once by the scarcely be applied here. An improve- making the Chinese more willing to Supreme Court when he got one year's ment is noted in the conduct of the resort to it than was previously the case. a better knowledge of their objects and upon by myself and my Assistant during

Heads of the Police in the three Settle- during the period under review. ments, and to the Chinese Protectorate in Singapore and Penang, are owing the com parative order and immunity from riot and disturbances, enjoyed in this Colony during the last few years. This personal influence is not without its drawbacks as it is not altogether safe, or right that such important interests as the public peace should depend on the uncertain and it may be dangerous powers of a few individuals. The following are Mr. Pickering's remarks on

secret societies :--"I should be failing in my duty were: not to say, that in spite of the present apparently quiet state of affairs, unless the Government earnestly take up the subject of governing the Chinese these Settlements in some way more The recent survey of the Yangtese at the fitted to their comparatively low stage mouth of the Whangpoo river by H.M of civilization, than our own too liberal gunb at Magpie is likely to result in practi | code of law, the question will, at some cal benefit to navigation, particularly so as future and no distant time, force itself to notice in an unpleasant manner. Were the Hoevs abolished, the difficulty would still remain, and there are several North and South channels and save about large claps in this Colony, which would filteen miles to vessels running to and from | cause perhaps even more trouble. Nowathe North. As far as we are aware no days, no quarrels can grow into disturficial notification has yet been issued as | bances, except from the inability of the headmen to restrain their turbulent members, and it must be borne in mind that the very measures which in the main have proved beneficial, have at the same time resulted in diminishing the coercive power of the Chiefs of Hoevs. Through the decrease of power in the headmen, one or two societies in Singnpore are becoming very troublesome, and require constant supervision to prevent them from being a puisance. Under the present Ordinance, there is no provision for suppression of any of these societies after they have once been registered: a slight alteration of section 4 of Ordinauce XIX of 1869, giving the Governor power to suspend, or

cancel, the registration of any society, would enable the Executive to have a

With regard to the Emigration Ordinance Mr Pickering, following the lines laid down in his last report, says it is effective, so far as its imperfect provisions allow, and has doubtless materially altered the character of the business coolies. But (especially as regards females) numerous abuses must continue to exist, until means are adopted to provide for the satisfactory examination of the Immigrants. He has no complaints to make of any obstructiveness

on the part of consigness or masters of vessels: the obstacles to satisfactory examination have hitherto, arisen from regulations which oblige it to be conjucted on board the vessel while, or mmediately after, mooring, but the establishing of landing depots (which he understands have now been in principle approved by the Home Government) will enable the intentions of the Ordinance to be properly carried out. He mentions that the proclamation (alluded to in last report) issued at the end of last year by the Swatow authorities, warning coolies that they would be disposed of against their will on arriving in the Straits. caused a very perceptible falling off in The report of the Chinese Protectorate, the immigration returns (and con-Singapore, for the year 1879, has just sequently of contracts signed) during appeared and is a most satisfactory do- the first five months of the year. The cument. The Protector (Mr W. A. untruth of the allegations contained in Pickering) remarks that the peace and the Proclamation was promptly brought good order of the Chinese population, to the notice of Her Majesty's Consul at noticed in his last report, has, with few that port, and the stream of immigration His Lordship sald the prisoner was one exceptions, been maintained through the commenced shortly afterwards to flow year 1879, and after noticing two or afresh. The Emigration Ordinance has three slight disturbances that have taken | worked well, but a difficulty, not before place between different clans or tribes noted, lies in the impossibility of being during the year and the steps the Police | able to individually recognize run-away have taken on them, remarks the Police coolies as men who have signed conhave always convinced the Chinese that tracts in the office; such men are frethey cannot now, as formerly, break the quently arrested, and, trusting to the peace with impunity; and the head- fact that those who could recognize men have, as a rule, used their influence them are working at a distance in the to keep their men quiet and amenable | Native States, or elsewhere, and cannot bimself utterly undeserving of any remis. to the law. He quotes from a mis- be brought to Singapore, except at great sionary's description of affairs there trouble or expense, deny their own twenty years ago to show how pleasing identity. Reference is often made in

and liberal forms of government, and established, will largely contribute. The secret societies, which, he says, must be There still remain, however, numerous attributed, in a great measure, to their [secret society quarrels, petty financial having been registered under Ordinance and domestic disputes, to settle which XIX. of 1869, as "Dangerous," by this office is resorted to, and 2,634 of which means the authorities have gained which of these cases have been advised working. But the Protector does not the year. The most cordial co-operation hesitate to express his conviction that to and aid has characterised the action of the personal efforts and influence of the the Police Authorities and Magistrates

> THE NEW CUNARD LINE. The arrival of the Batavia, the first steamer of the new line, is thus described in the Times of India:-

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The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences. Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus-toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Fur East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumd in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinose matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-

lowing notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the tention that has been bestowed of late years Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, apon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform-Travelling Requisites of all kinds, ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir American and English Stores, Books, lable; and contributions of much interest of the foreign consular services, the Chinese American Newspapers and cheap Re- Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated 42, and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binceu- creditable to their respective authors. In Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologica problems and arguments involved in con nexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and play are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career o the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a uneful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Paddar's Whari. 1, From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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